

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

HOWARD FLOREY INSTITUTE, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Civil No. 1:07cv778
)	
JONATHAN W. DUDAS,,)	
Under Secretary of Commerce &)	
Director of the United States Patent)	
& Trademark Office)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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ORDER

Counsel for plaintiffs has moved the court to continue the Rule 16(b) conference presently scheduled for September 19, 2007 on grounds that the court finds are sufficient to justify a continuance. Opposing counsel does not object. It is accordingly

ORDERED that the Rule 16(b) conference is continued until September 26, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. The discovery plan is due on September 21, 2007. This relief does not affect the final pretrial conference.

ENTERED this 17th day of September, 2007.

/s/

Thomas Rawles Jones, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge

Alexandria, Virginia